

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

TAKAHIRO NAKANO, et al

Application No.: 10/711,326

Filed: September 10, 2004

For: A BICYCLE SPROCKET HAVING A  
THICKENED SPLINE

Examiner: Thomas W. Irvin

Art Unit: 3657

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Commissioner:

This is a response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2010. A request for continued examination accompanies this amendment. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.